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Lessons learnt from ongoing projects

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COJAK activities

- Aimed at promoting and supporting the development of EU-Japan cooperation on ICT research
 - ✓ particularly under FP7
- Information, support and guidance provided to European and Japanese organisations
 - ✓ and seminars held to better understand what can be done to improve the cooperation framework



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A web portal devoted to S&T cooperation between Europe & Japan in the field of Information and Communication Technologies

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You can find below ongoing and past EU-funded R&D projects in the ICT area in which Japanese organisations, have been or are participating. (Please note: only projects launched under FP6, FP6 or FP7 are listed here) together with useful information on FP7.

For further information on EU-funded projects, please use the "Find a project" service available through the **CORDIS** website of the European Commission.

Ongoing EU-funded projects with Japanese participation

Acronym	Full name	Start date	Duration (months)	Project coordinator
ACGT	Advancing Clinical-genomic trials on cancer: Open Gene services for improving medical knowledge - Europe	01/02/2006	48	LE DANTEC, Brussels (UGB - INCDP)
CAPSIL	Common Awareness and Knowledge Platform for Involving and Enabling Independent Living	07/01/2008	24	REILLY, Richard (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN)

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April 23, 2009
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Among lessons learnt...

- International cooperation
 - ✓ not so common for Japan, but developing (namely in the present global situation)
- Information and awareness in Japan
 - ✓ remains necessary, selling success stories of mutual interest (beyond funding)
- Contacts
 - ✓ a key aspect is support in helping establishing contacts (online communities, direct support)
 - ✓ going through existing contacts in Europe is a shortcut to FP7 for third countries organisations
- IPR
 - ✓ a sensible aspect to be clearly explained
- Exchange of researchers
 - ✓ often the relevant first step of a (typically) long cooperation development process
- Focused approaches are suited
 - ✓ (the true “bottom-up” key approach) consisting in thematic workshops, originating from Units
- S&T agreement is awaited...
 - ✓ to provide momentum and political support (involvement of Japanese agencies)
 - ✓ to lead to match-funding mechanisms, revision of FP7 WP and joint calls, NCP activities, etc.

The Kyoto FP7 project: a positive experience so far

(Piek Vossen, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, project coordinator)

- Japanese partner is funded by funds of NICT, Kyoto
- Communication is good and they deliver in time
- They are not the leading partner and demands are lower
- High degree of technology sharing and exchange in the project
- Their role is crucial for the ambition to standardize the interpretation of language



*Ontologies, open text mining and deep semantic search, platform for knowledge sharing across languages and cultures
Involves 7 EU partners, the Taiwanese Academia Sinica, and the National Institute of ICT in Kyoto*